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Alangan language

The **Alangan language** is a language spoken by Mangyans in the province of Mindoro in the Philippines.

Alangan is spoken by 2,150 people in the following municipalities of north-central Mindoro (*Ethnologue*).

- Sablayan municipality, Mindoro Occidental Province
- Naujan municipality, Mindoro Oriental Province
- Victoria municipality, Mindoro Oriental Province

The Ayan Bekeg dialect spoken on the northeast slopes of Mount Halcon is understood by Alangan speakers throughout the area (Tweddell 1970:193).[3]

Barbian (1977)[4] lists the following locations.

- Casague, Santa Cruz, Occidental Mindoro
- Kulasisi (tributary of the Mompong River), near Barrio Arellano, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro

Alangan	
Native to	Philippines
Region	Mimaropa
Native speakers	2,150 (2002)[1]
Language family	Austronesian ▪ Malayo-Polynesian ▪ Philippine ▪ Central Luzón (?) ▪ Northern Mindoro ▪ **Alangan**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`alj`
Glottolog	`alan1249` (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/alan1249)[2]

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